



# **COVID-19**

## **Phase 3.1**

City of New Orleans

**October 1, 2020**

# Milestone: Average Daily Cases

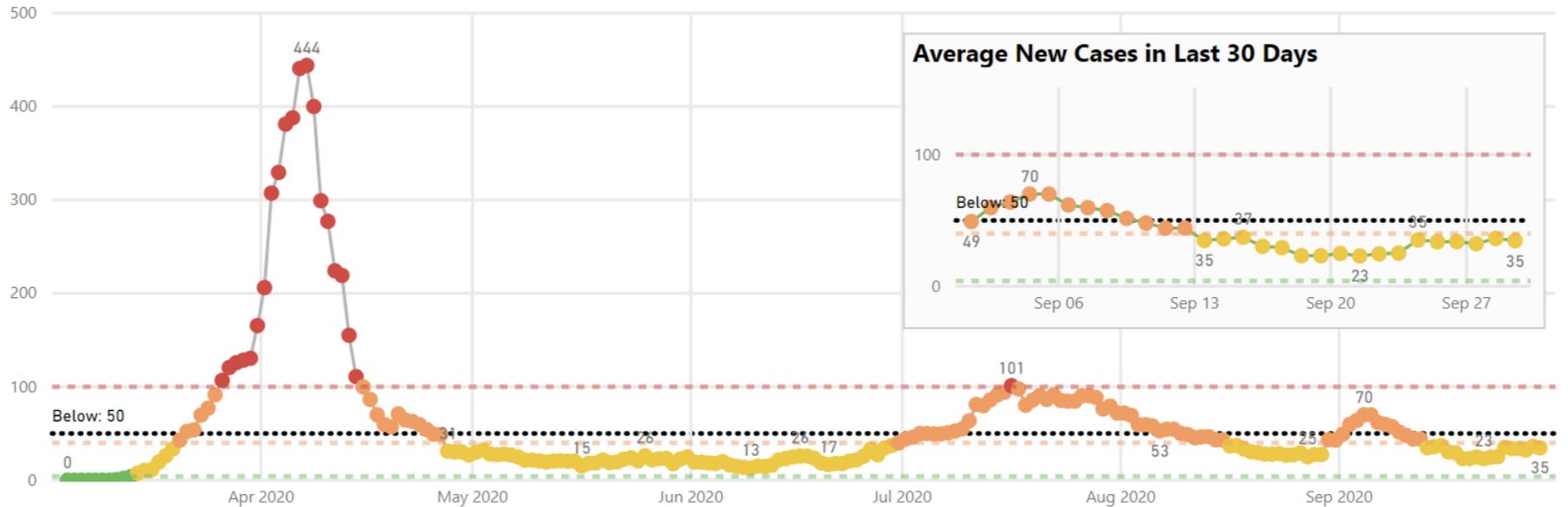
*50 case threshold is consistent with nationally recognized standards.*

**33.71**

Average Daily Cases

Cases are rising on average compared to seven days ago, but we are below our threshold.

New Cases 7-Day Rolling Average



# Milestone: Testing Capacity

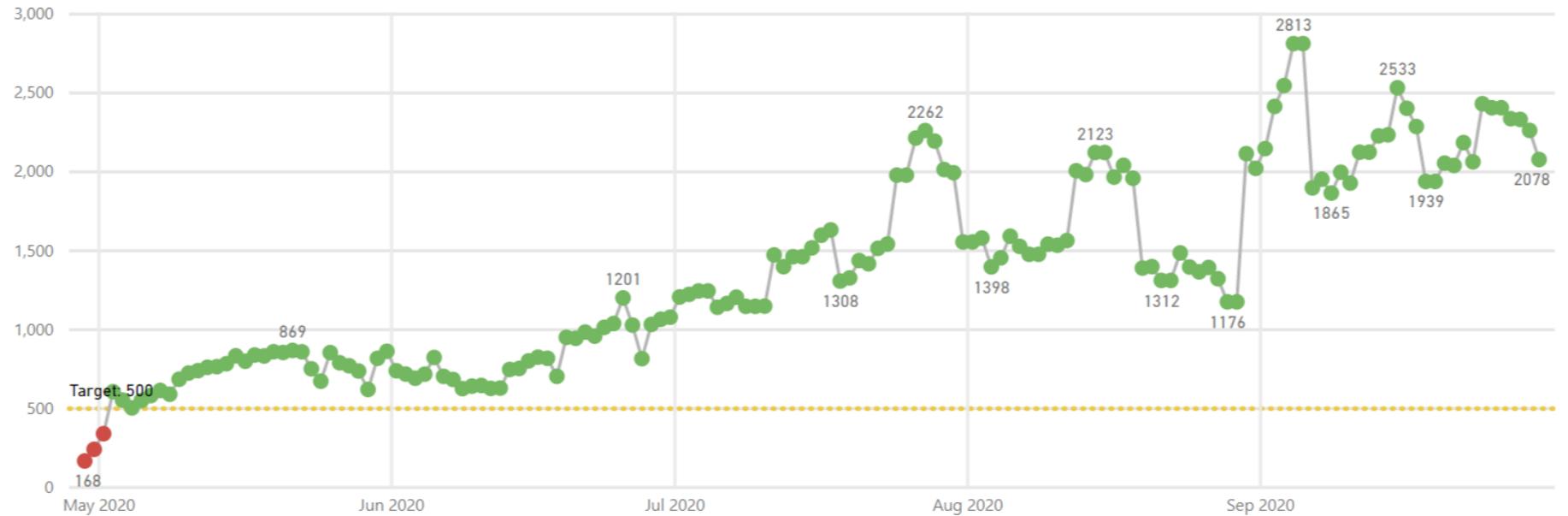
*Testing capacity remains significantly above target.*

**2078**

Average Daily Tests

Tests are rising on average compared to seven days ago, and we are above our daily goal.

New Tests 7-Day Rolling Average (Since April 29)



# Milestone: Positivity Rate

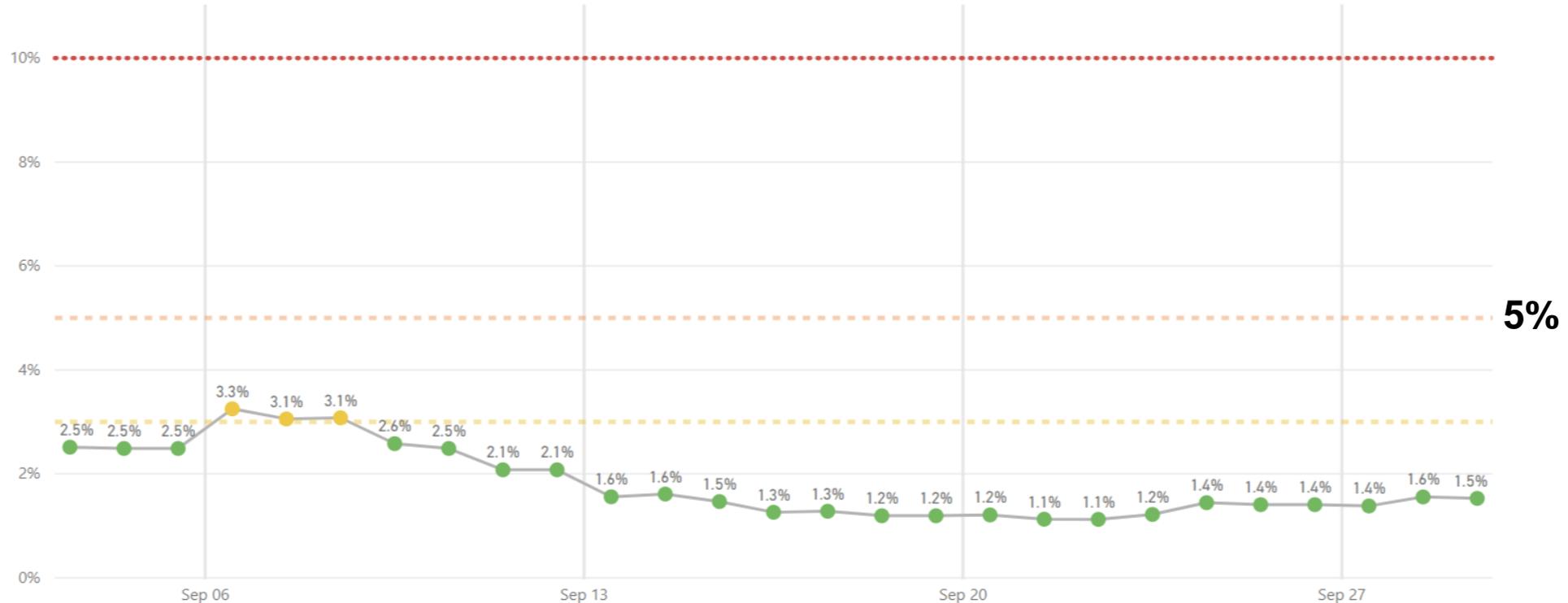
Positivity rate is declining and is under key threshold of 5%.

**1.6%**

Avg Positive Test Rate

Positive test rates are rising on average compared to seven days ago, but we are still below our threshold.

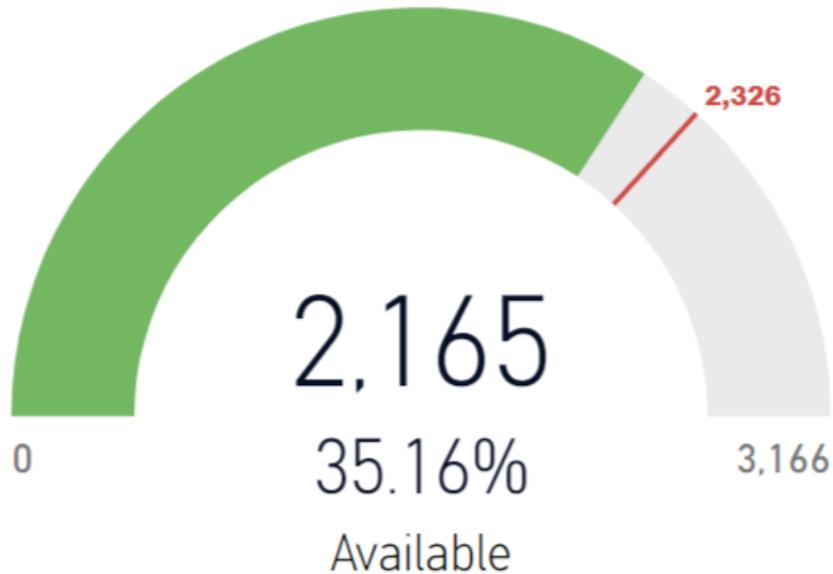
Positive Test Rate 7-Day Rolling Average (Last 28 Days)



# Milestone: Hospital Capacity

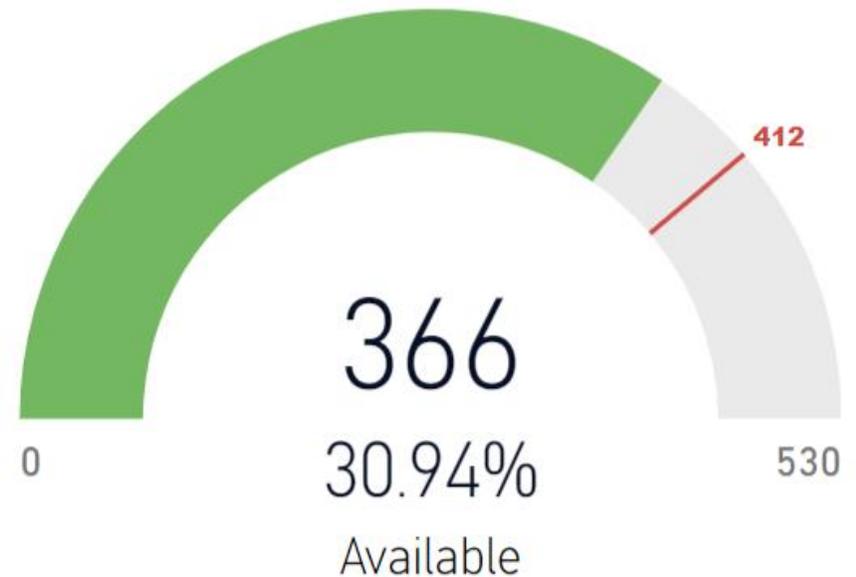
*Region 1 hospitals have capacity.*

**Beds in Use**



Available beds are below the marker where we are at risk for exceeding our capacity.

**ICU Beds in Use**



Available ICU beds are below the marker where we are at risk for exceeding our capacity.



# Phase Three Considerations

*Key factors in policy making*



Outdoor activities are safer than indoor activities

Timed, seated events are safer than uncontrolled gatherings



Some indoor activities have not been linked to significant public outbreak

Policies should not increase health or economic inequities



# Staged Approach

*Time between each stage to evaluate the impacts of easing restrictions.*

	<b>3.1</b> OCT. 3	<b>3.2</b> AS EARLY AS OCT. 16	<b>3.3</b> AS EARLY AS OCT. 31
 <b>RESTAURANTS &amp; BARS</b>	Increase restaurant capacity; allow bars to sell to-go drinks	Allow outdoor bar capacity	Allow indoor bar capacity
 <b>BUSINESS &amp; RETAIL SERVICES</b>	Increase business capacity	No change	No change
 <b>TIMED &amp; SEATED EVENTS</b>	No change	Increase capacity limits	Further increase capacity limits
 <b>ENTERTAINMENT, SPECTATORS &amp; CROWDS</b>	Increase indoor & outdoor gathering size limits	Increase outdoor gathering size limit for sporting events	Further increase indoor & outdoor gathering size limits



# Tenets of Disease Control

*Phase Three is only possible with the continued practice of disease control.*



Masks



Social Distancing



Handwashing



Disinfecting Surfaces



# Phase 3.1 Details

## 75% Capacity with Social Distancing

- Beauty salons, barber shops, and nail salons
- Libraries
- Museums, zoos, aquariums
- Office buildings and businesses
- Restaurants
- Shopping malls and retail stores
- Tattoo, massage, and esthetician services

## Alcohol Sales

- Bars allowed to sell to-go drinks from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Package liquor sales in the French Quarter limited to 8 a.m. through 11 p.m.

## Gathering Sizes

- Indoor: 50 people
- Outdoor: 100 people

## Enhanced Outdoor Seating Options

- Sidewalk Café Outdoor Dining Grant
- Curbside Dining and Parklet Pilot
- Safe and Social French Market Place





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